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South Australia

**Parliamentary Committees (Referral of Petitions)
Amendment Bill 2024**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1991*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

5 This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Committees (Referral of Petitions) Amendment Act 2024*.

Part 2—Amendment of *Parliamentary Committees Act 1991*

2—Amendment of section 6—Functions of Committee

Section 6—after paragraph (a) insert:

- 10 (ab) to inquire into, consider and report on petitions referred to it under section 16B;

3—Amendment of section 9—Functions of Committee

Section 9—after paragraph (a) insert:

- (ab) to inquire into, consider and report on petitions referred to it under section 16B;

4—Amendment of section 12C—Functions of Committee

Section 12C—after paragraph (a) insert:

- (ab) to inquire into, consider and report on petitions referred to it under section 16B;

5—Amendment of section 15—Functions of Committee

Section 15—after paragraph (a) insert:

- (ab) to inquire into, consider and report on petitions referred to it under section 16B;

5 **6—Amendment of section 15C—Functions of Committee**

Section 15C—after paragraph (a) insert:

- (ab) to inquire into, consider and report on petitions referred to it under section 16B;

7—Amendment of section 15F—Functions of the Committee

10 Section 15F—after paragraph (b) insert:

- (ba) to inquire into, consider and report on petitions referred to it under section 16B;

8—Amendment of section 15I—Functions of Committee

Section 15I(1)—after paragraph (a) insert:

- 15 (ab) to inquire into, consider and report on petitions referred to it under section 16B;

9—Amendment of section 15L—Functions of Committee

Section 15L(1)—after paragraph (b) insert:

- 20 (ba) to inquire into, consider and report on petitions referred to it under section 16B;

10—Amendment of section 15O—Functions of Committee

Section 15O(1)—after paragraph (e) insert:

- (ea) to inquire into, consider and report on petitions referred to it under section 16B; and

25 **11—Amendment of section 16B—Certain petitions referred to Legislative Review Committee**

- (1) Section 16B, heading—delete the heading and substitute:

Referral of certain petitions to Committee

- (2) Section 16B(1)—delete subsection (1) and substitute:

- 30 (1) The House of Assembly or the Legislative Council must, on presentation of an eligible petition by a member of the relevant House, refer the petition to an appropriate Committee.

12—Amendment of section 19—Reference of Committee report to Minister for response

- 35 (1) Section 19(1a)—delete "the Legislative Review Committee" and substitute:
a Committee

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Part 2—Amendment of *Parliamentary Committees Act 1991*

(2) Section 19(3)(a)—delete "the Legislative Review Committee" and substitute:

a Committee

(3) Section 19(4), definition of *prescribed Minister*, (a)—delete "the Legislative Review Committee" and substitute:

a Committee

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